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VIA ECF

The Honorable Malachy E. Mannion
William J. Nealon Federal Building and
United States Courthouse
235 North Washington Avenue, Room 415
Scranton, PA 18503

Re: United States of America v. David D. Klepadlo, et al.
Docket number: 3:16-CR-254
Sentencing Hearing: September 1, 2020 at 1:30 p.m.

Dear Judge Mannion:

This will confirm my discussion with Ms. Sempa, wherein I advised her of my request to appear at the above sentencing hearing remotely for health reasons. I have discussed this with Dave Klepadlo and his wife, Linda, and they understand the reason for my request and are willing to proceed in this fashion. Mr. Bergere will be appearing with the client in person, as will my associate, Ms. Lowry. I have also advised Ms. Olshefski and Mr. Harrell of my request.

I am willing to share more information with your Honor regarding the reason for my request if necessary, and I thank the Court, Ms. Sempa and Counsel for your courtesies.

Respectfully submitted,

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